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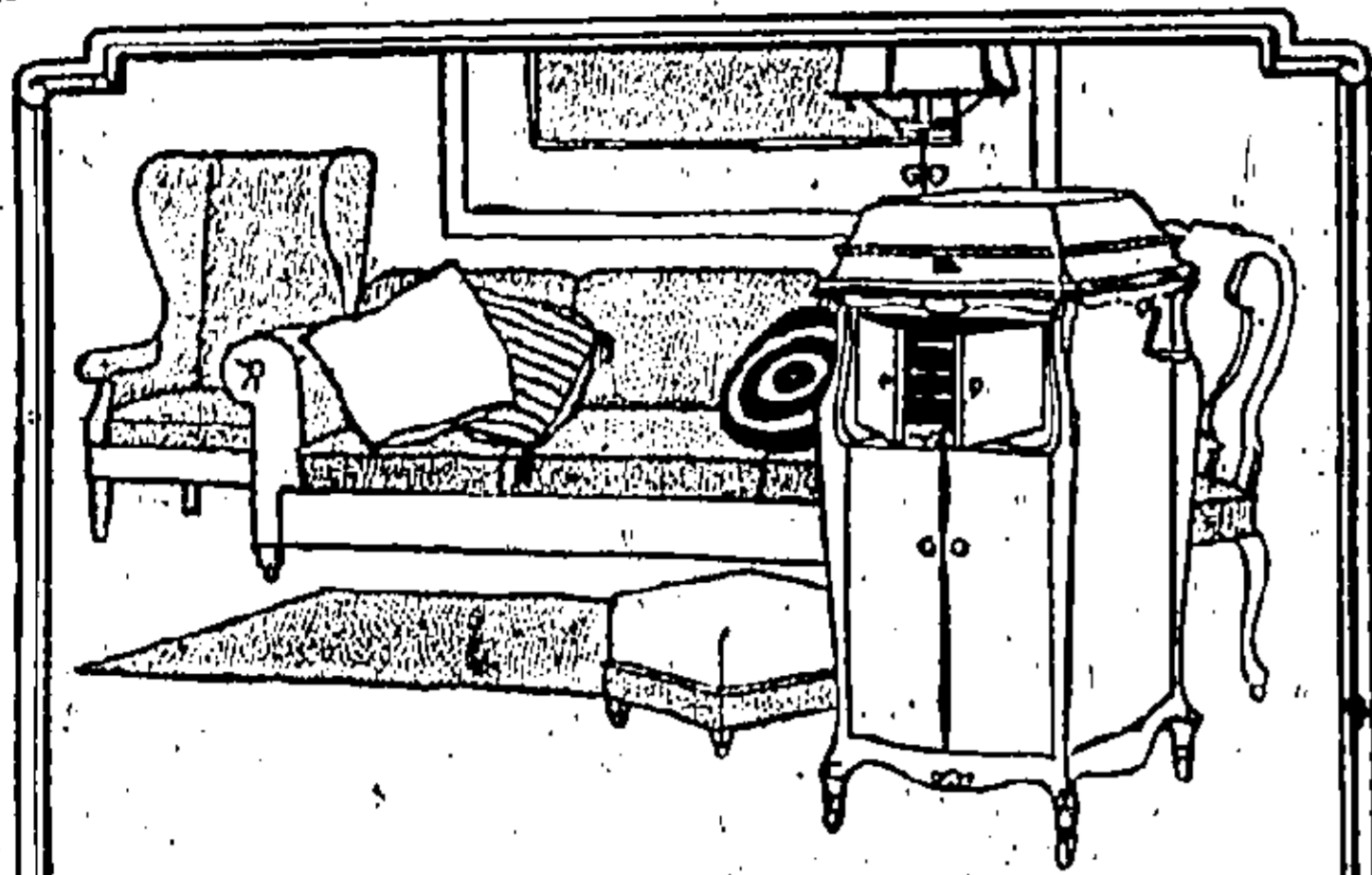
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LATEST POLITICAL SPECULATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 4.
During the visit to London of M. Theunis the Belgian Premier and M. Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, who left for Brussels to-day, according to the *Observer's* diplomatic correspondent, only general principles were discussed.

The difficulty is that the French Government has hitherto not shown any willingness to give up the Ruhr as postulated in the Dawes scheme without a *quid pro quo*, and the Belgian Government is committed to support the French Government.

France could be induced to evacuate the Ruhr within a few weeks of the beginning of the operation of the Dawes scheme provided she had some security, regarding Germany's carrying out of the scheme, but the British Government finds it hard if not impossible, to accept the French Government's main proposals, namely the retention of the railway in the regions of the Ruhr and a detailed British undertaking to support France in punitive measures against Germany in the event of future default.

A formal conference may be arranged after the French elections on May 11. Meanwhile the French appear to desire to postpone any decision which might commit them to a definite reparations policy, this tendency being strengthened by the impression in Paris that the British Government's parliamentary position is insecure.

POLITE FORCE.

RUSSIAN TRADE MISSION SEARCH.

GERMANS EXPLAIN.

BERLIN, May 5.
A German official account says that the search of the headquarters of the Russian trade mission (see page 8) was carried out with the utmost courtesy and moderation under the personal supervision of the chief of the political police.

There was no molestation of Russian clerks and force was only used in the case of one very obstinate official.

The cupboards of only one room were forced because the occupants refused to hand over the keys. Diplomatic identity papers which were seized under the suspicion of not being genuine were handed back after verification.

CONSPIRACY SUSPECTED.

LONDON, May 5.
It is officially stated that a Soviet source in London states that it became known in Berlin last week that a German secret monarchist organisation intended to commit some outrage against the Soviet Embassy on the eve of the elections with the object of influencing their course.

The raid represented the carrying into effect of plans previously prepared. Secret and uniformed police, with the alleged object of searching for a fugitive criminal, spent four hours in the building, breaking open safes and examining official correspondence.

The statement adds that this act of violence will probably react against German and Soviet commercial relations.

THEIR WORST STRETCH.

WORLD AVIATORS' PROGRESS.

OVER SEA AND LAND.

LINKING ASIA AND NORTH AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, May 4.
The three American world fliers have arrived at Nazon on the Island of Attu from Dutch Harbour. Major Martin is still missing and the search for him is continuing.

CORODOVA, (ALASKA) May 4.
The world fliers have reached Atka, one of the Aleutian Islands.

The fliers have now embarked upon the most difficult section of the whole route—the flight, alternately over sea and land, by the Kurile Islands, Kamchatka, the Aleutian Isles, and Alaska to Vancouver. The greater part of this section of 5,412 miles, which may be regarded as the trans-Pacific section, is for infested and uninhabited islands off the Asiatic mainland are in the main rough masses of volcanic origin, but they have the great advantage of more or less bridging the ocean between Asia and North America and thus providing a practicable route for a flying machine. The distance between the islands is in many cases not great, but there is an awkward sea passage of 154 miles between Petropavlovsk in Kamchatka, where Soviet Russia is touched, and Nikolai, on the Kormandorsk Islands. Fog is likely to prove a serious obstacle in this region, as 60 per cent of the days of the month are foggy.

EARLIER MESSAGES.
Peking, May 4.—An Air Department memorandum to the President says that arrangements have been completed for the reception of the British fliers. It specifies the points where landings may be made, and provides such assistance as may be necessary. A Chibling mandate later announces these arrangements, which, it is understood, will apply also to French and American fliers.—Reuter.

MAJOR MARTIN STILL MISSING.
FALSE PASS, ALASKA, May 3.
The overland searching party reports Major Martin's plane passed over Chignik Lagoon in the direction of Portage Bay. It is believed he was forced down. A search is being made of the Behring Sea shore between Dutch Harbour and Unangashik.—Reuter.

OTHER FLIGHTS.
LONDON, May 4.
It is reported from Lisbon that the Portuguese airmen flying to Macao, landed at the Indian frontier.—Reuter.

LISBON, May 5.
The Portuguese airmen have altered their itinerary and now intend to call at Goa.

PARIS, May 4.
M. D'Oisy has arrived at Agra. The 800 miles flight from Karachi was accomplished in less than seven hours. The weather was foggy and extremely hot, causing the fabric of the upper plane to begin to tear. M. D'Oisy passed over Purlu where Squadron Commander MacLaren is awaiting spares.—Reuter.

"DOWN WITH THE JEWS!"

GERMAN ELECTION SLOGANS.

RELIGION BEFORE POLITICS.

BERLIN, May 5.
The first election results announced late this evening do not indicate how the general voting went. Eighty-five per cent of the electorate polled and in some districts there were huge crowds parading the streets. Thousands assembled at points where returns were thrown on screens.

COLOGNE, May 5.
The elections have been devoid of excitement. Voting followed religious rather than political lines. The only noticeable activity was displayed by the Social democrats and the People's Freedom Party, the latter's slogan being "Down with Jews!"

BERLIN, May 5.
Latest indications are that the Moderates are holding their own against the Reactionaries in the elections throughout the country, and the Reichstag will have a majority in favour of carrying out the expert's proposals.
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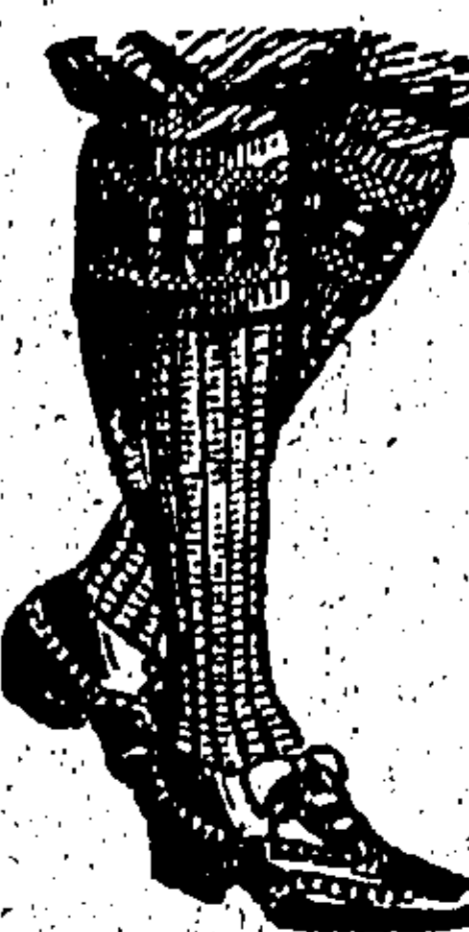
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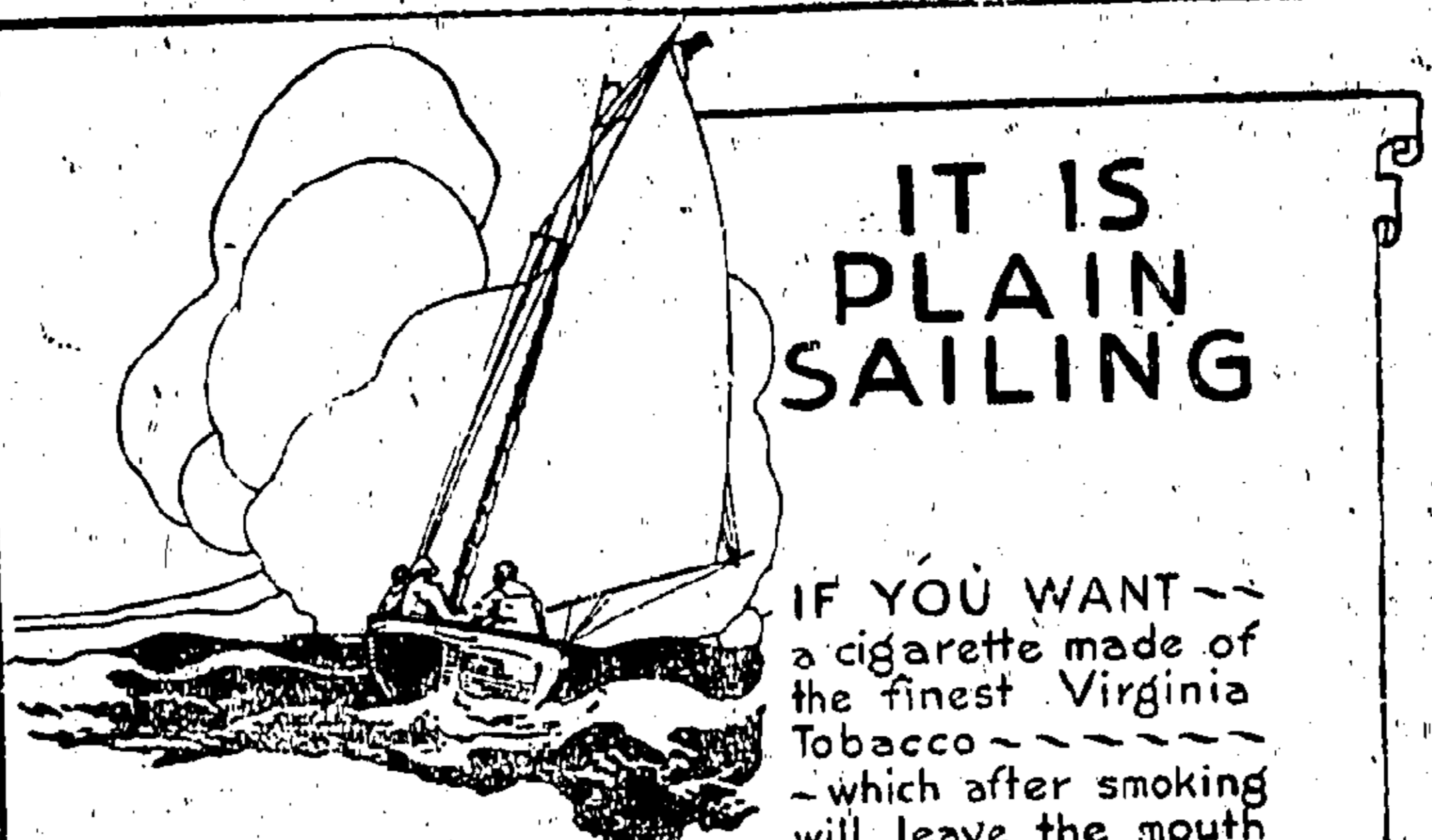
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Possibly there is nothing in the shape of real crime which makes it absolutely necessary that a policeman should walk down a street or that one should be stationed in a village, but people have become so used to the protection of the police that they have come to think that the police alone can set the law in motion; they will perhaps, be obliged to realise that the country cannot afford so deep a blue wash of police protection as has coloured town and country in the past, and must make up their minds to do a little more for themselves.

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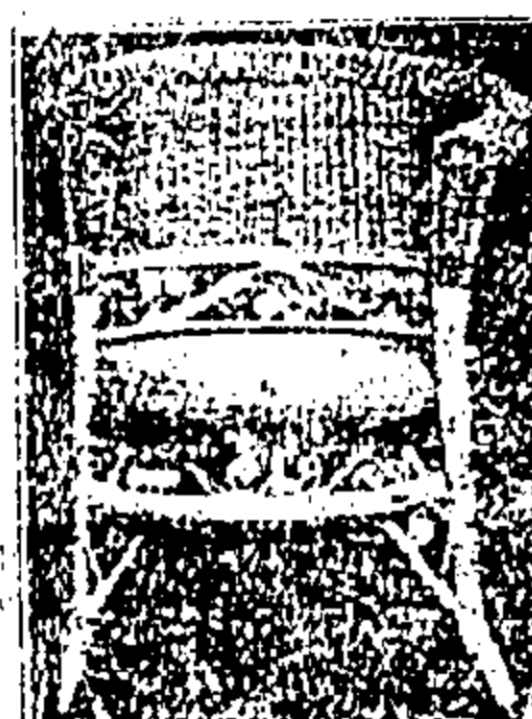
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neering Co., Ltd.).

The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, MAY 5, 1924

HONGKONG'S HERETICS.

Atheist is still the only term
that many people can find if they
are asked to define a rationalist.
Thinking people would not, of
course, fall into this error. They
would realise, with very little
thought either, that the sincere
rationalist, unable to acceptcertain beliefs outside the realm
of human reasoning, cannot on the
other hand deny positively what
he is unable logically to disprove.
Even if he inclines towards the
dogmatic attitude implied by the
word atheism, he can at the most
only claim that the extreme view
in this respect strikes him as
being the most probable one.
Therefore at the very outset we
are faced by the fact that upon
possibly the most disputed point
of all the true rationalist never
ventures beyond an opinion.
These remarks are not intended
as defence of rationalism—not
even in the Chesterton manner—
because the "China Mail" has no
religion beyond the public good,
to serve which it is ever ready toact as an open forum for all views
that are really sincere without
causing unnecessary offence to
any one section of its readers.
Therefore the few remarks here
offered are made solely because
the news that Hongkong is to have
its own branch of the Rationalist
Press Association may, possibly
mislead some people and needlessly
disturb others. We are not
referring to the type whose mental
outlook is "Here's a stranger,
heave a brick at him!" nor are we
referring to the class which really
holds the worst Christian better
than (say) the best Mohammedan
or the best Buddhist. Both these
types may excite our scorn or our
pity but they are probably beyond
our help, however ready we might
be to extend it to them. Our only
concern here is for those earnest
people who may not unnaturally
recoil from an association which
they have been led to regard as
a hotbed of blasphemers, but
which they would otherwise view
without distaste or alarm if they
fully understood its aims. Various
definitions of these aims have been
given, some by eminent men of
letters and science, but the one
that appeals to us most is the one
that is expressed in the single
word "Tolerance"—tolerance alike
for religious beliefs and for
political opinions. That this
tolerance is the Association's
highest ideal is amply proved by
the wide shades between the
opinions many members hold—
shades often as far apart as those
to be found in the Christian faith
itself. Consequently it will be
seen that rationalism after all is
only another claim for personal
liberty, freedom for each man to
think as his reason or his con-
science dictates and to express
his views without inviting a
persecution sometimes little less
rabid and frequently vastly more
destructive than that once employed
by the Spanish Inquisition. Devout
adherents of the accepted
faiths, holding their views with
full sincerity, are not here being
urged to accept, much less to join,
the Rationalist Press Association—
that is a liberty which the
"China Mail" as a strictly non-
secular paper would never dream
of taking concerning any spiritual
matter at all. Simply our desire
is to point out that Hongkong's
intellectual life would always be
incomplete without a branch here
of an Association which numbers
among its members in the Home-
land some of the most brilliant
authors, historians and scientists
of the day; and that now a local
branch is being formed the
Colony must at the very least
display that tolerance which it has
hitherto always shown towards
every really earnest and orderly
body formed within its confines.
In this instance if only because the
newcomer, however distasteful
some of its supposed aims may be
to many people here, is ardent for
freedom of speech and thought. If
it appear that we have unduly
exalted the aims of the Rationalist
Press Association we would hasten
to disavow the slightest wish to
influence the reader in any way
and to explain that our motive is
solely that which must inspire
thoughtful people of every faith
and creed who treasure their
spiritual liberty, namely an
anxiety lest any hasty judgment
or actively hostile attitude might
undermine that precious tolerance
which everyone reading the story
of our nation must admit has
made our Empire great; has,
indeed, made it possible at all.

Hot Air.

Regarding the local May Day
demonstrations, the "China Mail"
is prepared to say with the
greatest emphasis that the local
labour unions are not truly repre-
sentative of the artisan popula-
tion. In spite of the fact that
there is a guild for nearly every
trade and that the greater
majority of each denomination
belongs to some union if not to two
or three, we still persist in our
declaration. How many members,
we ask, of each guild, have a real
voice in the management of their
organisation's affairs? Is a strike
ever decided by putting the "Yes"
and "No" motions to the vote and
abiding by the majority? No!We are inclined to think that
nearly all the guilds are ruled by
a few opportunists who blossomed
forth as "labour politicians" a few
years back and have remained in
power ever since. The Chinese
workman is still too strongly the
individual to care much for his
fellow-workers and all the interest
he usually shows is to pay the
monthly subscription and keep a
look-out on the "white gold,"
which is the payment to relatives
of members who die. Such items
as union rates and strike pay are
yet unknown quantities in Hong-
kong labour circles. Take for
instance the memorable seamen's
strike when the bona fide seaman
did not know what he was striking
for but merely left his ship
because of intimidation and propa-
ganda. When terms were first
asked for, even the men running
the striking did not know what to
stipulate. And it is for these
reasons that we suggest little
importance should be paid to the
tirades of the so-called labour
representatives who tried to rouse
interest in the parent union on
May Day.

Waste Not Want Not.

Locking the stable-door after
the horse has gone is an old, old
habit and a few words of advice
to the Chinese community regard-
ing the Colony's water-supply may
not be out of place, as restrictions
will soon be in force. It is not too
late to conserve the supply or, in
other words, to avoid all waste.
Some may argue that as there will
not be a constant supply, what is
the use of saving? To this we
would reply by pointing out that
unless we get rain soon we may
be faced with the prospect of
having to draw water from street-
fountains which will surely bring
in its train, the long queues of
women and children and the per-
secutions by bullies. Again if we
make up our minds to use less we
shall be helping to get towards
that stage when the supply is
deemed sufficient to permit a con-
stant supply again. To the
Government we would respectfully
give a reminder that all the haste
that can be given to the various
schemes for extending our water
resources will be well worth the
money.The Aonach
Tailteann, the
ancient Irish
games which are
to be revived in Dublin this
summer, have been in abeyance
for some centuries. They were
named after Queen Tailte, the
beautiful foster-mother of Lugh-
of-the-Long-Arm, an ancient Irish
king, who also founded the sports
in honour of her memory. Tara,
in County Meath, where the Queen
was buried, was the scene of these
games, which were held practically
without interruption from shortly
after her death until Roderick
O'Connor, Ireland's last king,
ascended the Irish Throne. The
period of the games was one of
truce between all clans by order
of the ruler.In the "good old
days" the festival
used to be one of
great splendour.
Chief-tains in awe-
inspiring
cavalades appeared
from all parts of the island, and
they brought with them the pick
of their athletes, who were inspired
to do their best by harpists, oars,
and singers, who took part in the
ceremonies. This year the form
of the ancient Tailteann games is
to be followed as closely as pos-
sible, while the theatres in the Free
State capital will devote the week
to Irish art, drama, and music.
Many countries, including Eng-
land, Scotland, Wales, and the
British Colonies, are sending over
athletes to compete in the various
sporting events.Bishop Thirdwall,
A BISHOP'S of St. David's, the
great novel reading
NOVEL. prelate, who, it was
rumoured, even
condemned to read his house-
keeper's "Family Herald," had,
among other claims to distinction,
one personal characteristic; he was
bound to finish a book if he once
began it. Only once did he break
this rule; he stuck hopelessly in
the middle of "The Wide Wide
World," and owned himself
beaten. Mr. Birrell professes
himself unable to understand why
this particular book was too much
for the bishop, so he evidently has
been able to read it himself. It is
a curious fact that the three story
books which used to be most read
by the schoolgirls of the Victorian
era, "The Wide Wide World,"
"Little Women," and "What Katy
Did," were all written by Ameri-
cans.A student of
physiognomy
points out that
ant-eaters as a
class do not run to good looks.
The palm for ugliness, he thinks,
must go to the newly-arrived ard-
varks (earth pigs), but the South
American ant-eater is a good
second.ANT.
ANTAGONISM.
The trying ex-
perience of a
Colonial Office
porter was recently related by Mr.
J. H. Thomas. Up to the time of
going to press we have been un-
able to verify the detailed story
which comes to us of a woman's
visit to the Home Office.
She was apparently a Frenchwo-
man who spoke Russian, or vice
versa, and she produced her pass-
port over and over again in the
course of her conversation with
several porters and messengers.
They then found a man who in
1919 had been transferred from
the French to the North Russian
front. After a long conversation,
intelligence came to this man.
Stopping the lady's conversation
with one hand he beckoned to his
conferees with the other.
"Lady wants a house or a small
flat," he said.It is easy to see why these
gourmets have such unpleasant
features. No self-respecting mam-
mal can have any decent feeling
for the ant who has no hobbies and
no vices but just works until he
drops. Therefore, any ant-eater
antagonist when swallowing a
million or two of these work-
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"Lady wants a house or a small
flat," he said.A LIM. There was an old
person of Trunch
Who invited his
Nieces to Lunch
But not one of them spoke
Tho' he told them a Joke
Which had often been Printed in
Punch.THIS CYNICAL "I believe in
witches, ghosts,
AGE and fayewys,"
chanted baby
Joan.
"I believe in ghosts," affirmed
her five-year-old brother, "but I
don't believe in Father Christmas."
"Oh, Peter," exclaimed his
mother, "you did believe in him
at Christmas time."
"No, I didn't," said the polite
but blasé youth. "I only pretend-
ed, just to oblige you."

To-day's Poem.

(The Lilac.)
Who thought of the lilac?
'I' dew said.
'I made up the lilac
out of my head.'
'She made up the lilac!
Pooh!' thrilled a linnet,
and each dew-note had a
lilac in it.
—H. Wolfe.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 5.

1669. Anon with my wife by coach
to take the aye, it being a
noble day, as far as the
Green Man, mightily pleased
with our journey.—Pepys.

GET RID.

Get rid of your regrets. You
are what you are on account of
what you have experienced. And
rightly understood, and accepted,
all experiences are good, and the
bitter ones best of all. I feel sorry
for the souls who have not
suffered.
—Elbert Hubbard.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 5.—Coronet Theatre; Lon-
Chancy in "The Hunchback of
Notre Dame."
May 5.—Star Theatre, Kowloon;
Charles Ray in "Nineteen" and
Phyllis; Alao Baby Peggy Comedy.
May 5.—World Theatre;
Jack Hoxie in "Men in the Raw."
May 5.—Queen's Theatre; "The
Hero."May 5-7.—Theatre Royal, Wil-
liam Houghan, renowned Scottish
Basso-Baritone in an amazing re-
pertoire of songs.
May 5.—At Helena May Institute,
moving pictures of Hongkong taken
for Empire Exhibition, 9.15 p.m.May 7.—All Scottish night.
May 17.—Dance at Peak Club,
9.15 p.m.
May 31.—Dance at Peak Club,
9.15 p.m.SPORTS.
May 24.—Third extm Race Meet-
ing of the Hongkong Jockey Club.PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
May 6.—Lammert Bros. at Go-
down No. 7 (Upper) H.K. & Kow-
loon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
Kowloon, 706 sacks flour, 11 a.m.
May 14.—Lammert Bros., at Sales
Rooms, leasehold property,
Victoria Road, near Villa Miramere,
3 p.m.
June 11.—Lammert Bros. at the
premises of the H.K. Tramway
Co., Ltd., Bowring Canal Rd.,
East, steam driven electric generat-
ing plant, 8 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 6.—Forty-third meeting of
the I.C.S.N. Co., Ltd., at Messrs.
Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.
May 9.—Statutory meeting of the
Simplex Plaster Co., Ltd., at Com-
pany's Office, 2nd floor China Bldg.,
3 p.m.
May 16.—Fifty-first annual meet-
ing of Union Insurance Society of
Canton Ltd., at Head Office, Union
Building, noon.
May 16.—Fifty-eighth ordinary
meeting of British Traders' Insur-
ance Company, at Head Office,
Union Building, 12.15 p.m.
May 18.—Fifty-fifth annual meet-
ing of the China Fire Insurance Co.,
Ltd., at Head Office, Union Build-
ing, 12.20 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The wreck of the steam
launch "Chi Tung" has been re-
moved from the right bank of the
West River opposite the village of
San Hui.For carrying seven passengers
in excess of the number allowed
by licence, the mistress of a
sampan was fined \$3 or seven days'
imprisonment at the Marine Court
this morning.Albert Elsner pleaded guilty
of a charge of being a destitute
before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the
Central Police Court this morning
and was committed to the House
of Detention.This morning, the two Chinese
bus-drivers who were involved in
the fatal bus accident in the New
Territories some days ago, again
came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell
who fixed hearing of their case for
Wednesday.The Harbour Master has
received medals for the following
who may receive them (upon
application):—Ernest A. Shatock,
Amos Anetts, Natalio Ferralra,
Lionel D. Douglas and James
Fringie.Moving Pictures of Hongkong,
taken for the British Empire Exhi-
bition, will be exhibited at the
Helena May Institute on Monday,
May 5, at 9.15 p.m.; Tuesday, May
6, at 5.30 p.m.; Wednesday, May 7,
at 9.15 p.m.; Thursday, May 8
and Friday, May 9, at 5.30 p.m.
Adults, \$1.00; children 50 cents.
Pay at the door.—Advt.One team in the first division
and two in the second will be
entered by the Kowloon Cricket
Club for this year's bowls league.
On Saturday, the club opened its
bowling season with matches on
three links, the winners being
presented with souvenir forks. A
fairly successful season is assured
especially as the new green is in
good trim.The Government of the
Philippine Islands, Department of
Commerce and Communications
reports that the 2nd. class black
can buoy number 1, on the extreme
southern edge of the reef, making
out from Pagbilao Bay, which was
reported missing, has been
permanently removed. The same
Department announces that the
beacon on the reefs off Bilan Bilan
point, Surigao, northern coast of
Mindanao, has been discontinued.For the benefit of navigators
approaching Rangoon a Harbour
Office notification states that the
"China Bakir" light vessel which
has hitherto shown a fixed white
light will be replaced by a light
vessel showing a white flashing
light every 10 seconds first flash
(flash 2 seconds, eclipse 8 seconds).
The day marks will be the same
as those of the present light
vessel. Further notice will be
issued when the alteration has
been carried out.Reports have been made to
the effect that the Shanghai
Seamen's Union is running short
of funds and Chan Ping-sun who
achieved notoriety during and
after the Hongkong strike as
president of the Hongkong Union
is alleged to have been mainly
responsible. When deported
from Hongkong after having been
pardoned by Dr. Sun for wife
murder, Chan went to Shanghai
where he was instrumental in
founding the Shanghai organisa-
tion. There he was again deported
on a Mixed Court order and he is
said to have misappropriated
funds when he left. The Shanghai
Union convened a mass meeting
when a new chairman was elected
and a drive made for funds.The famous image of Con-
fucius owned by the Japanese
Emperor has been awarded to
the Confucius Hall at Yushima,
Hongo, through the Imperial
Household Department. The Hall
was burned down during the
September fire and the image of
Confucius and collection of books
on Chinese classics and literature
kept there was destroyed. The
Shibunkai, which maintains the
Hall, of which Prince Tokugawa
is president, petitioned the Throne
for the image kept in the Imperial
palace. The Emperor granted the
request. The image is said to be
2,000 years old and was given by
the Ming Dynasty of China to
Lord Mitsukuni Tokugawa of
Mito.

CABLES TO CANTON.

SERVICE HELD UP AGAIN.

TROOPS OCCUPY STATION.

Only first week welcome news
came that the land cables to Canton
had been repaired and the lines were
free from the depredations of con-
flicting troops. The Hongkong
office of the Chinese Telegraphs Ad-
ministration officially announced that
telegrams were being accepted for
Canton and Shanghai, but now it
seems this boon to business men has
been short-lived.Subordinates of Chan Kwong-ming,
(the anti-Sun leader) under Lin Yin-
hung, as reported, made a sortie on
the pro-Sun troops across the border
and succeeded in re-taking Shun-
ghun through which the land lines
pass. There was no interruption up
to about a day after the fighting but
after that no telegrams have got
through. It is therefore presumed
that no wanton damage has been done
and that the lines have not been
severed but that the anti-Sun troops
have merely commandeered the sta-
tion for their own use and have
blocked other traffic. This means
that cables to Canton will have to be
despatched via Macao by courtesy
of the Eastern Extension Co.It was also announced last week
that the Chinese section of the rail-
way was connecting up with the
British section again but the occupa-
tion of a part of the line will pre-
vent trains getting through
from Canton to the border.

ARMS HAUL.

PANTRY BOY COMMITTED
FOR TRIAL.

"PAUL LECAT" SEIZURE.

Ko Shing, a pantry boy on the
s.s. "Paul Lecat" re-appeared
before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
and pleaded guilty to a charge of
being in unlawful possession of 18
Mauzer pistols and 8,800 rounds of
ammunition.Mr. C. H. Lyson, appearing for
the accused, said that as he had
learned that his client had made a
statement to the Police admitting
his guilt he had no other alterna-
tive but to plead guilty.According to the evidence, the
pantry boy had told the police
that a friend in Marseilles had
given him the arms and ammu-
nition to hand them over to one
Lee Shee in Hongkong.The accused denied all know-
ledge of the arms and ammunition
when asked if he wanted to
make a statement this morning.
He said he had not seen them
before and had never heard of the
man Lee Shee. He was working in
the pantry when the second officer
of the ship came in and a few
minutes later he was arrested.
Mr. Hamilton said in the
circumstances, he would not wait
for the return of the s.s. "Paul
Lecat" and as accused had admit-
ted his guilt he would commit him
for trial.Four firemen, also of the "Paul
Lecat" will be tried this afternoon
at the Kowloon Magistracy on a
charge of being in unlawful
possession of 39 Mauzer pistols
and 89,880 rounds of ammunition.

THE "MADISON" FIRE.

PRESIDENT ROAT A
DAY LATE.The local office of the Dollar
Line Steamship Co. have received
no further news regarding the fire
which broke out on the s.s. "Presi-
dent Madison" except that the fire
started at Kobe in No. 5 hold
from unknown causes and destroy-
ed a quantity of mail, the extent
of which has not been cabled.Cables from newspaper corre-
spondents in Shanghai stated that
first class and second class mail
for Hongkong and Manila has
been destroyed.As a result of the fire, which
apart from the burning of the mails
did not prove serious, the s.s.
"President Madison" will not
arrive in Hongkong until to-
morrow, a day behind schedule,
but she will leave on schedule
to-morrow evening.

FORBIDDEN FISHING.

For fishing in prohibited waters
and using lights for that purpose
which were improperly shaded,
six masters of fishing boats were
fined \$5 each at the Marine Court
this morning.The offence took place at
Cheung Chau on Saturday evening,
evidence being given by P. S.
Andrew.The Harbourmaster explained to
defendants that they must acquaint
themselves with the prohibited
areas, and with the regulations
regarding the shading of lamps.A Daily Bulletin cable from
Manila announces the death of
Mr. Dean C. Worcester, former
Secretary for the Interior in the
Philippines. Death was due to heart
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WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

WHY MUSIC LOVERS SHOULD HEAR HIM.

As Mr. Heughan remarked in the course of a conversation with a "China Mail" representative prior to Saturday evening's entertainment, people are rather sceptical of singers and other artists who set out on world tours. It is not to be wondered at when one considers the lack of talent of some of these tourists but if it was through any such fear that there was no poor attendance at the City Hall on Saturday evening music-lovers in Hongkong have made a mistake and for their own benefit, and satisfaction should make a point of visiting the Town Hall during one of the few remaining evenings that Mr. Heughan is in Hongkong.

Mr. Heughan's tour has been undertaken with a view to showing the world what a number of Scottish songs there are which are worthy of being better known and demonstrating what a Scottish singer can do in the way of classical and operatic music.

Mr. Heughan has the support of the Burns Federation who recommended him to the St. Andrew's Societies of places at which he sings. He has been on tour for nearly a year and has visited Africa, India, Ceylon, Rangoon, Penang and the Malay States and arrived on Saturday on the "Kliwa" from Singapore. He informed our representative that he had received wonderful receptions at all the places he visited and that he had been requested to them all to pay return visits. "This will in all probability be possible" he added, "as I am going on to Shanghai, Tientsin, and Peking and shall return the same way."

The Singing.

First of all let it be said that Mr. Heughan possesses a bass voice of beautiful richness and tone and secondly that he is a dramatic exponent of his art, his gestures, enunciation, and tone expression helping considerably in the general effect.

It would be difficult to conceive of a better rendering of the many Scottish songs sung by Mr. Heughan. To the Scotchmen present they must have brought back memories and aroused many longings. Even a "mere" Englishman must confess to a stirring of the blood and an impulse to be up and doing during the rendering of some of the martial strains. Mr. Heughan's Scottish songs included the rollicking "Wi' a hundred pipers" and "In Celler Cool," the humorous "Corn Rigs" and "Barrin' o' the door" and the martial "March of the Cameron men."

Mr. Heughan's repertoire includes all the great operatic and many of the classical bass roles. On Saturday evening he gave Moussorgsky's "Song of the Flea" with excellent effect, the satirical laughter being exceedingly well done. "The Song of the Volga Boatmen," "The Trumpeter" and "The Floral Dance" were other numbers greatly appreciated by the audience. "Auld Lang Syne" (sung as it should be) was Mr. Heughan's last item of a programme which was full of good things.

Miss Gladys Sayers contributed greatly to the success of the evening by her accomplished piano-forte playing and Mr. Dave Kennedy introduced a lighter element in his numbers.

CHINA'S PIRATES.

LATEST DAMNING INDICTMENT.

If further evidence were needed as to the seriousness of the piracy question along the coast and rivers of China generally, and in South China waters particularly, it is to be found in a report which has just reached us from Hongkong says the N. C. Daily News. It will be remembered that on the occasion of the first (and very successful) piracy on the str. "Tallie", more than a score of the unfortunate Chinese passengers were taken prisoner and held to ransom. The pirates have repeatedly made demands for large sums to secure the release of the prisoners, but so far, we believe, the freedom has been secured of one man only. When the "Tallie" was approaching Kowloon on April 21 attention was attracted to a banner prominently displayed on the bank of the river. At the foot of the banner was a dead body, while the banner itself bore, in Chinese characters, a message to the effect that the body was that of Chan Hin-king, and that he was the first to be chosen from among the captives themselves, by lot, to be shot as the ransom had not been paid, and that the other passengers from the "Tallie" were daily drawing lots and being shot in turn until the ransom was forthcoming. The banner was secured later by the Hongkong police, who handed it over to the commander of H.M.S. "Moth". That such things are possible is striking testimony to the super-chauvinistic state into which China has fallen, and that pirates can commit offences and make demands in a manner that would do justice to the most imaginative novelist, in the very district which the governing body at Canton should be able to govern, if none other, is a damning indictment of the so-called authorities concerned. It is to be hoped that the new preventive measures which have been started by the Hongkong Government will have some effect in mitigating the evil; from China's own rulers there is plainly no hope.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

POLICE RAID SOVIET HEADQUARTERS.

Berlin, May 4. The Soviet Ambassador has closed his offices here and left for Moscow following the action of the German police, who raided the headquarters of the Russian Commercial Delegation, arresting eight employees. The police have been searching for a man employed at the Delegation who previously escaped at Wurttemberg. A strong force of police searched the building from roof to cellar on the pretext that the Communist for whom they were searching was hidden there. The Russian embassy asserts that the search lasted for four hours. It says that the liberties of the leaders of the Delegation, who were members of the Diplomatic Corps, were interfered with. Ambassador Krestinski immediately called at the foreign office and energetically protested. Herr Stresemann assured him that the action of the police would immediately be stopped. The embassy regards the action as an unparalleled violation of extraterritoriality. Before leaving for Moscow M. Krestinski ordered the closing of the commercial delegations and the breaking off of commercial relations for the time being. Reuter.

Berlin, May 4. The German version of the affair alleges German Communism. The prisoner induced a police escort to allow him to visit the Russian office, where he escaped with the connivance of the Russian employees. The German Government has protested to the Russian embassy against the conduct of the Russians, asserting that the police escort was held up some time, contending that the offices of the Commercial Delegation do not enjoy diplomatic immunity, and characterising the conduct of the Russians as a gross violation of German law. A judicial enquiry has begun. Reuter.

38 PIRATES SHOT.

Thirty-eight pirates who were captured on the steam-launch "Kwong Tak" pined from Hongkong after being decoyed from Blake Pier to Castle Peak Bay by three men and two women, were shot last week in the Heilingshan district, which is opposite Macao.

It will be recalled that the "Kwong Tak" was sunk by the Customs cruiser "Pink Tau" when the gang were captured. At one time it was thought that they would be brought to Hongkong for trial but on Friday Detective Sub-Inspector R. Shannon, Detective Inspector Chu Heung and Interpreter Ng Ping-wu were witnesses of the carrying out of the sentence on behalf of the Hongkong Police.

LOCAL TENNIS.

LEAGUE SEASON COMMENCES.

On Saturday afternoon, the Hongkong Tennis League was to have started with three matches in the first division and seven in the second but some of them had to be postponed. Results were:—

FIRST DIVISION.

KOWLOON C. C. P. UNIVERSITY. Played on the Kowloon C. C. ground, the home team winning by 57 games to 42.

S. E. Green and E. Abraham lost to L. Forster and H. C. Hung, 5-6; beat P. A. Redmond and M. H. Rolley, 8-3; beat H. C. Hung and H. H. Boon-jin, 8-1.

H. Krebs and N. Tamblitzky beat Forster and Hung, 9-2; lost to Redmond and Rolley, 5-6; lost to Hung and Au, 5-3.

E. C. Fincher and D. S. Green lost to Forster and Hung, 5-6; beat Redmond and Rolley, 6-5; beat Hung and Au, 6-5.

HONGKONG C. C. P. CHINESE R. C. The Chinese R. C. playing away defeated the Hongkong C. C. by 56 games to 43.

2ND DIVISION.

INDIAN R. C. "A" P. KOWLOON C. C. Playing at home, the Indian Recreation Club (A) beat the Kowloon Cricket Club (B), by 73 games to 20.

S. W. Ismail and S. A. R. Ismail beat W. Woodward and D. D. Dryden, 9-2; beat L. A. R. Duncan and A. W. Brown, 7-1; lost to De Quincecourt and S. H. Hewer, 4-7.

S. A. Hussain and Y. A. Wahab, beat Woodward and Dryden, 10-1; beat Duncan and A. W. Brown, 8-3; beat D. Quincecourt and Hewer, 7-1.

A. L. Rumlal and J. A. Razack, beat Woodward and Dryden, 9-2; beat Duncan and A. W. Brown, 10-1; beat J. Quincecourt and Hewer, 9-2.

INDIAN R. C. "B" P. CIVIL SERVICE C. C. Playing at home in the 2nd Division of the Tennis League, the Indian Recreation Club (B) beat the Civil Service Cricket Club, by 56 games to 43.

S. A. Hamid and F. M. of Arcelli, lost to Shepherd and Luck, 4-7; beat Best and Gilroy, 8-3; beat Nihill and Butters, 6-5.

A. Kitchell and J. Cassumbhoy, beat Shepherd and Luck, 7-1; lost to Best and Gilroy, 5-6; beat Nihill and Butters, 6-5.

G. Mohamed and S. A. R. Box, beat Shepherd and Luck, 6-5; beat Best and Gilroy, 6-5; beat Nihill and Butters, 8-3.

TENNIS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, May 3.—At Queen's Club in the amateur tennis championship challenge round, Barclay (the 1st) beat the Hon. C. N. Bruce, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

BILLIARDS.

HO KON-TONG CUPS.

The game for to-night for Ho Kon-tong Cups at the Palace Hotel will be between Mr. K. K. Leung—230 and Mr. A. J. Osmund—325. The game commences at 9 p.m.



MEAL-TIME MISERIES.

What To Do When The Stomach Rebels Against Food.

Almost everybody experiences times when the organs of digestion show painful signs of weakness. Some slight disturbance of health starts the trouble; then the sufferer turns against food, and dull heavy pains in the abdomen give warning that the stomach is no longer able to perform its proper work. Sometimes a false craving for food arises; if satisfied the result is additional torture. Flatulence, a drowsy depression, sick headaches and nausea are other signs of indigestion.

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LORRY ACCIDENT.

YOUNG STUDENT KILLED INSTANTANEOUSLY.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.'s motor lorry accidentally knocked over a Chinese schoolboy near the Astor House in Queen's Road about half past twelve on Saturday and, it is stated, one of the wheels passed over the boy's head, causing instantaneous death.

It has not been definitely ascertained as to what happened before the accident but another car is said to have been going in the opposite direction to that of the lorry. The boy was on his way to arrange a passage to the United States to continue his studies.

This morning it was gathered that the driver will not be charged with manslaughter. The body is being medically examined and police officers are taking statements from eye-witnesses and others in the locality but it has not been decided if an inquiry will be held. It is also mentioned that the driver has been released on \$500 bail.

PEPPER AND ADVICE.

ROBBERS FREE WITH BOTH.

At noon yesterday a Chinese widow, of No. 617 Shanghai Street (1st floor), Mongkok district, was visited by three robbers who in return for robbing her of a pair of gold bangles valued at \$50 gave her some advice about not talking.

She was attending to the washing in the cook-house when two of the robbers rushed in, the first man imparting the valuable hint regarding garrulity and simultaneously grabbing her by the throat. The second man threw pepper into her face and slipped the bangles off her arm while the third stood guard at the door leading to the staircase. All three left in the direction of Shamshui.

OLYMPIC VISITORS.

Swimming enthusiasts will be pleased to hear that arrangements have been made for a gala night at the V. R. C. to-morrow when members of the Japanese Olympic swimming team will be pitted against a local team which will probably comprise Messrs.—J. R. Johnstone, D. Lyon, A. May, C. J. Cooke, A. Botelho, A. Assumpcao, R. C. Wicheil and E. Noronha. Cooke is a former champion of the Colony and has been away for some years. Johnstone and Lyon will be remembered for their prowess in recent interport contests and Wicheil and E. Noronha are the back-stroke experts.

London, May 3.—In the final of the professional billiards championship at Burroughes Hall, Newman beat Reece, the scores being: Newman, 16,000; Reece, 14,845.—Reuter.

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FINES REMITTED.

HOTEL ASSAULT CHARGE SEQUEL.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

Charged with disorderly conduct and assaulting Mr. J. T. Goldsmith and Mr. Harry Johnson of the Hongkong Hotel and fined \$50 each after the case had been heard on April 25, Jan Nederlof (second offence) and D. A. Klassen (fourth offence) of the s.s. "Taitung" had their fines remitted to them on Saturday by order of Mr. R. E. Lindell, the Central Police Court Magistrate.

Late on Saturday morning, the case was re-heard on the application of Mr. J. T. Prior for the defence. He called as a witness Lance-Sergeant Dungey of the Police who made the arrests.

Sergeant Dungey stated that on the night in question he was off duty and in the King Edward Hotel when he heard police whistles. On reaching the Des Vaux Road entrance of the Hongkong Hotel he was asked by Mr. Johnson to arrest the two defendants. After he had inquired on what grounds, an Indian sergeant told him that a gentleman was fighting in the bar and the Indian sergeant pointed out Mr. Goldsmith who was then washing the wound on his forehead.

His Worship then decided to remit the sentences.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara was for the defence. It will be recalled that at the first hearing, a cross-summons taken out by defendants against Mr. Goldsmith was found not proved so that Saturday's decision virtually means that both summonses are dismissed. Mr. de Decker, Counsel for the Netherlands, acted as interpreter.

\$2,000 CLAIM.

A sum of \$2,000 was involved in claims before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. A. Dyer Ball this morning when Hoosinbhai & Co. claimed money alleged to have been lent to Man Hing Cheung & Co., of 8A Queen's Road Central.

The defendant company was not represented and Mr. G. F. Hinde was allowed to prove the case by producing receipts. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs, was given.

TO-DAY'S

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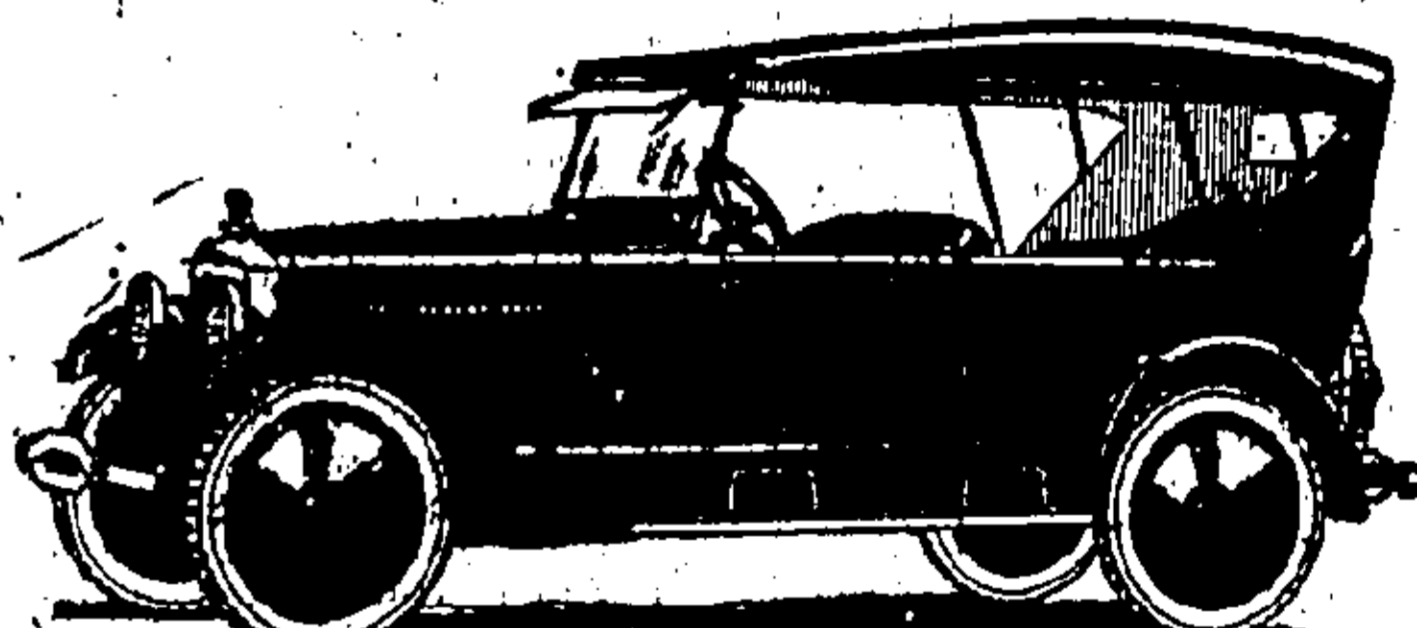
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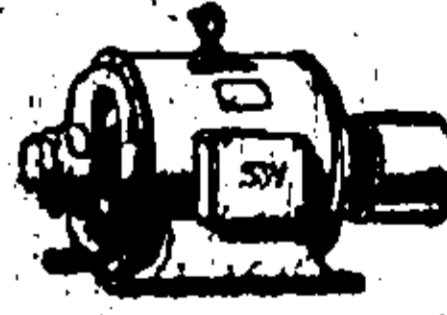
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A RECORD?

FIVE RACES FOR ONE EVENT.

LUSITANO CLUB SPORTS.

It was good running weather on Saturday and some excellent performances were put up at the Race Course at the seventh annual athletic meeting of the Lusitano Recreation Club. The sensational finishes to the 100 yards open event must surely be unique in the annals of sport in the Colony. The race had to be run five times owing to dead heats, Carvalho eventually winning by inches. The first race was run in the excellent time of 10.1-5 seconds. The participation in a number of the races of about fifty competitors from Macao added much to the interest and competition.

Mr. J. C. Barretto, President of the Club, commenting on the keen tussle for the 100 yards race said that it showed consistent practice and training.

The prizes were presented by Miss Marie Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, daughter of the Portuguese Consul, at the conclusion of the sports.

BOYS' RACE, 120 YARDS.—(Handicap). Post Entries. Open to Boys under 10 years of age.

1st. Carlos Rosario.

2nd. Carlos Rosario.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE.

1st. A. E. Carvalho.

2nd. D. Alves.

BICYCLE RACE, 1 MILE.—(Handicap).

1st. L. Soares. Time 3.01.

2nd. D. Silva.

440 YARDS FLAT RACE, "SILVANE" CHALLENGE CUP.—

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1st. A. E. Carvalho. Time 53.25.

2nd. L. A. Carvalho.

BOYS' RACE, 40 YARDS FLAT RACE, "MATOMOURO" CHALLENGE CUP.—

To be won three years before becoming the property of any competitor. Post Entries.

1st. C. Figueiredo. Time 56.25.

2nd. A. Ribeiro.

EGG AND SPOON RACE, 100 YARDS.

1st. F. Silva.

2nd. J. Campos.

BOYS' EGG AND SPOON RACE, 50 YARDS.—Post Entries.

1st. H. Pina.

2nd. C. Gunn.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP, "SOARES" CHALLENGE CUP.—

Presented by A. M. L. Soares, Esq. To be won three times before becoming the property of any competitor.

1st. L. A. Carvalho.

2nd. M. P. Remedios, Jr.

GIRLS' RACE, 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.—Challenge Cup presented by A. O. Lang, Esq.

To be won three times before becoming the property of any competitor. Post Entries.

1st. N. Oliveira.

2nd. N. Remedios.

GIRLS' RACE, 100 YARDS.—(Handicap). Open to Girls under 10 years of age. Post Entries.

1st. C. Barros.

2nd. H. Souza.

BOYS' RACE, 100 YARDS.—(Handicap). Open to Boys over 10 years of age. Post Entries.

1st. F. Silva.

2nd. C. A. Remedios. Time 54.25.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' RACE, 60 YARDS.—(Handicap). Post Entries. Open to all children under 7 years of age.

(Boys) 1st. G. Souza, 2nd. S. Ozorio.

BICYCLE RACE, 2 MILES.—(Handicap).

1st. L. Soares. Time 6 min. 25 secs.

2nd. D. Graca.

FLAT RACE, 220 YARDS.—(Handicap).

1st. F. H. Carvalho. Time 25 secs.

2nd. D. Alves.

BOYS' RACE, 220 YARDS.—(Handicap). Post Entries. Open to boys over 10 years of age.

1st. R. Castillo.

2nd. M. Gunn.

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2nd. H. Braga.

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2nd. J. Noronha.

BOYS' SACK RACE, 50 YARDS.

1st. F. Barretto.

2nd. B. Gosano.

GIRLS' RACE, 120 YARDS.—(Handicap). Post Entries. Open to Girls under 10 years of age.

1st. E. Rosario.

2nd. A. Alves.

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1st. G. P. Souza.

2nd. H. Botelho.

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2nd. A. Reza.

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REFORMS RESENTED.

PESHAWAR, May 4.—The opposition of tribes in the Kohat region has been caused by certain reforms of the Amir of Afghanistan which are considered to interfere with Mohammedan law. An outbreak of hostilities occurred at Kohat where the Mangalladman tribal forces ambushed an Afghan regiment and captured a number of rifles and ammunition. A general outbreak followed. It is reported that the rebels persuaded some smaller Afghan outposts to surrender, while Afghan regulars have been attacked at several points. Reinforcements have been dispatched to the disturbed area.—*Reuter*.

London, May 3.—There were twenty-eight starters for the London to Brighton walk, starting from the Stock Exchange, which was won by H. Grimmaid in 9 hours, 25 mins., 46 secs.; J. Chambers being second in 9 hours, 43 mins., 35 secs., and E. St. George Toller, third, in 9 hours, 47 mins., 3 secs.—*Reuter*.

For assaulting an opium divan keeper, a Chinese seaman has been fined \$25 for one month's hard labour and ordered to sign a bond of \$50 for six months, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton. Complainant was brought to the Yau-mat Magistrate on Friday last to give evidence against a woman charged with possession of false opium labels and evidence was given that as he was leaving the Court with a boy he was assaulted by defendant. During the hearing, His Worship thought that complainants had been intimidated and ordered the Court to be cleared.



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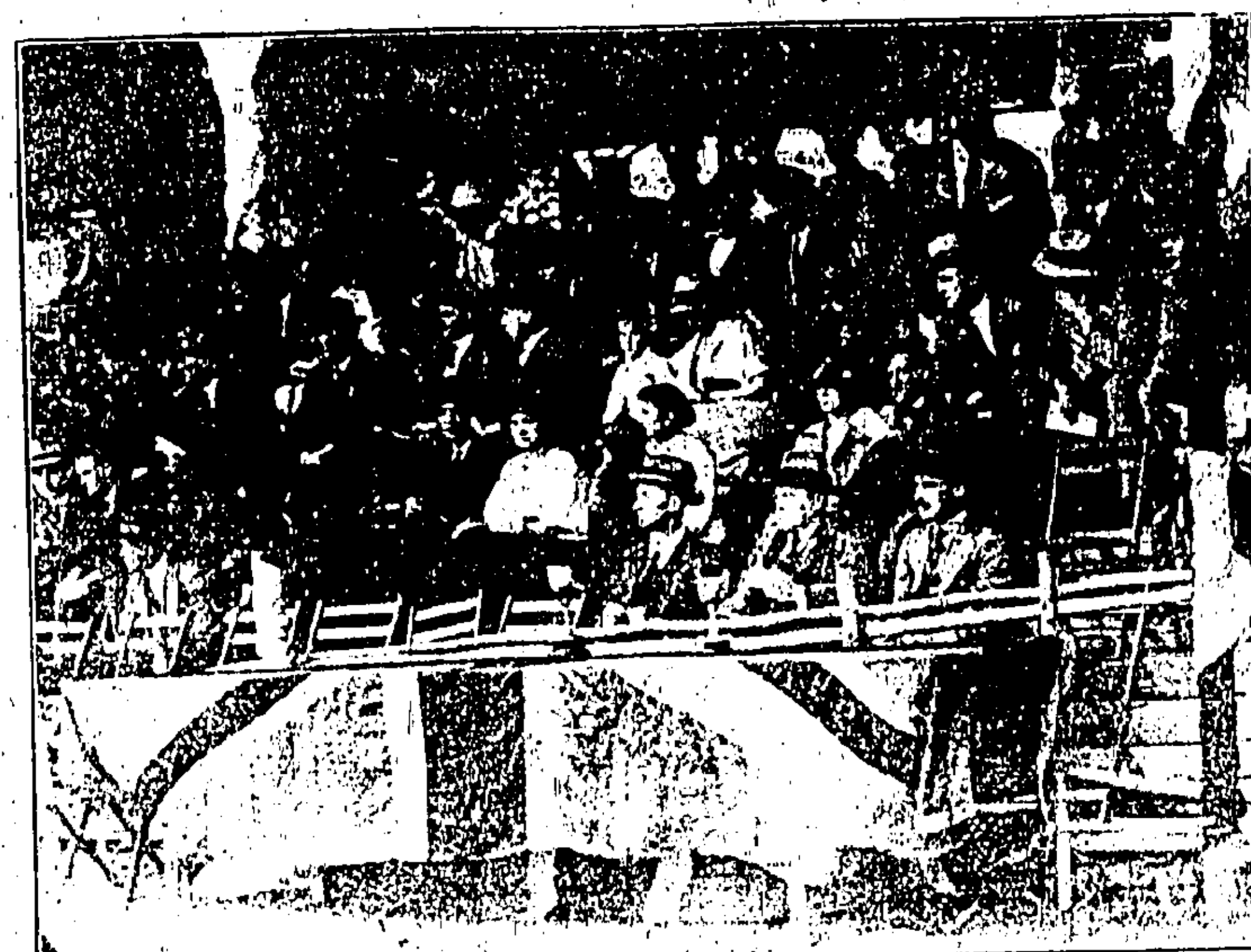


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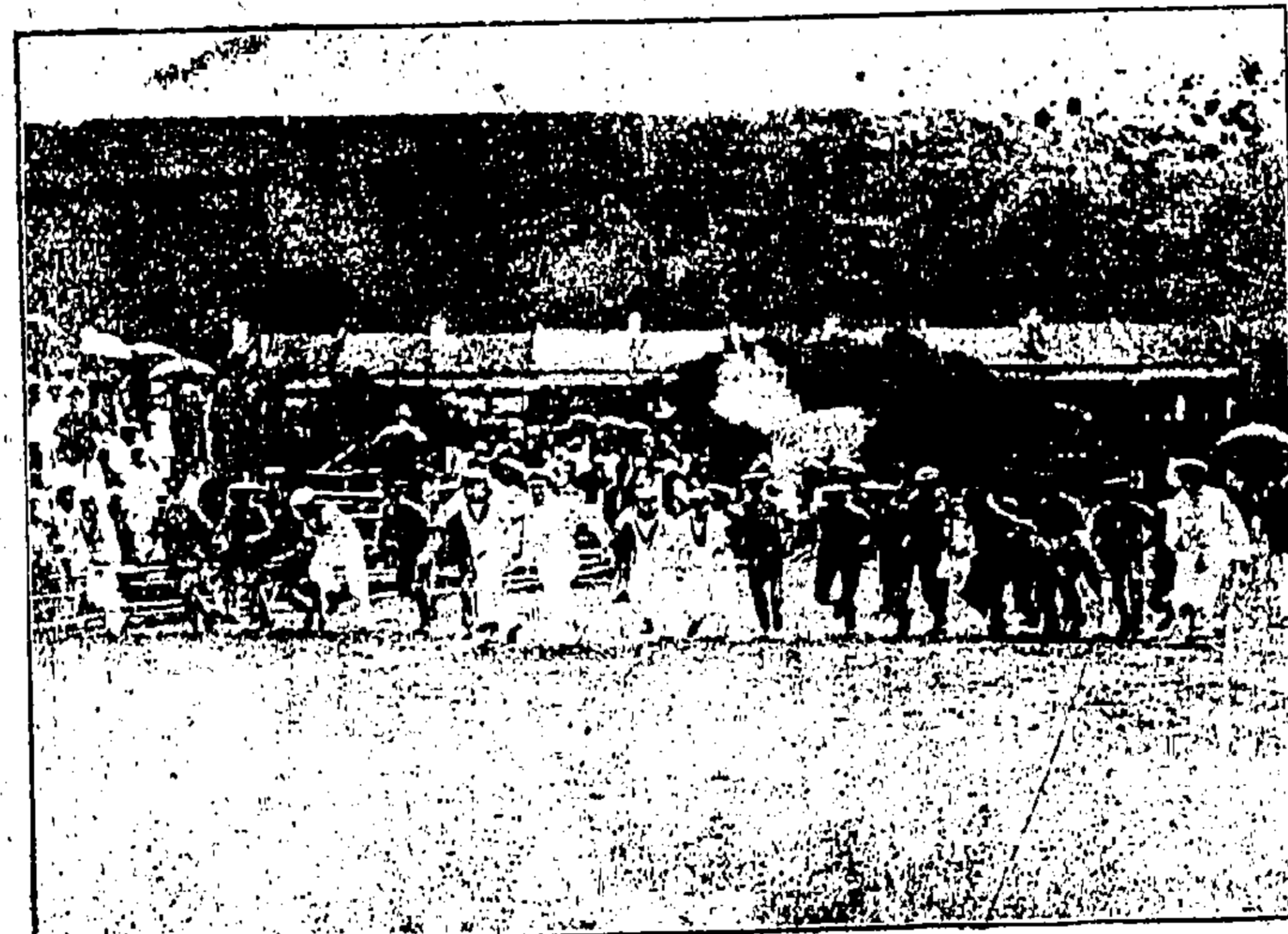


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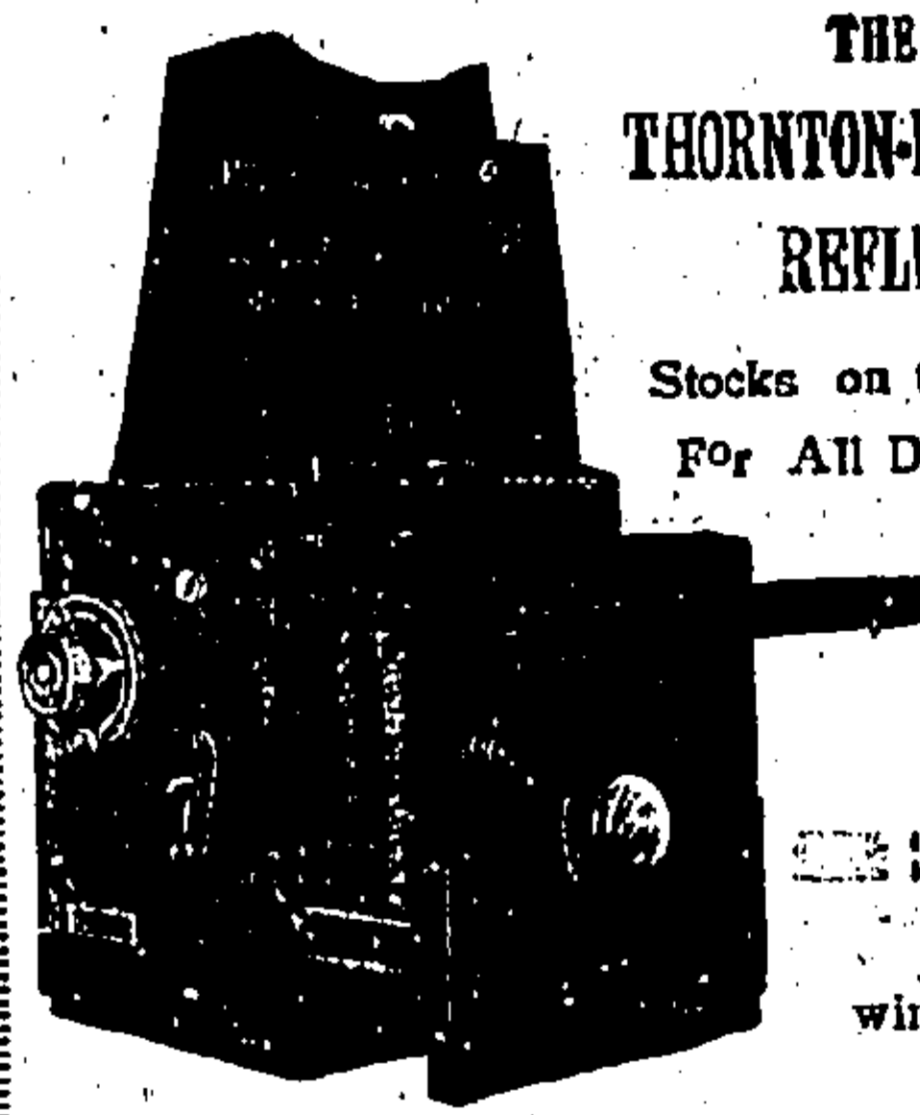
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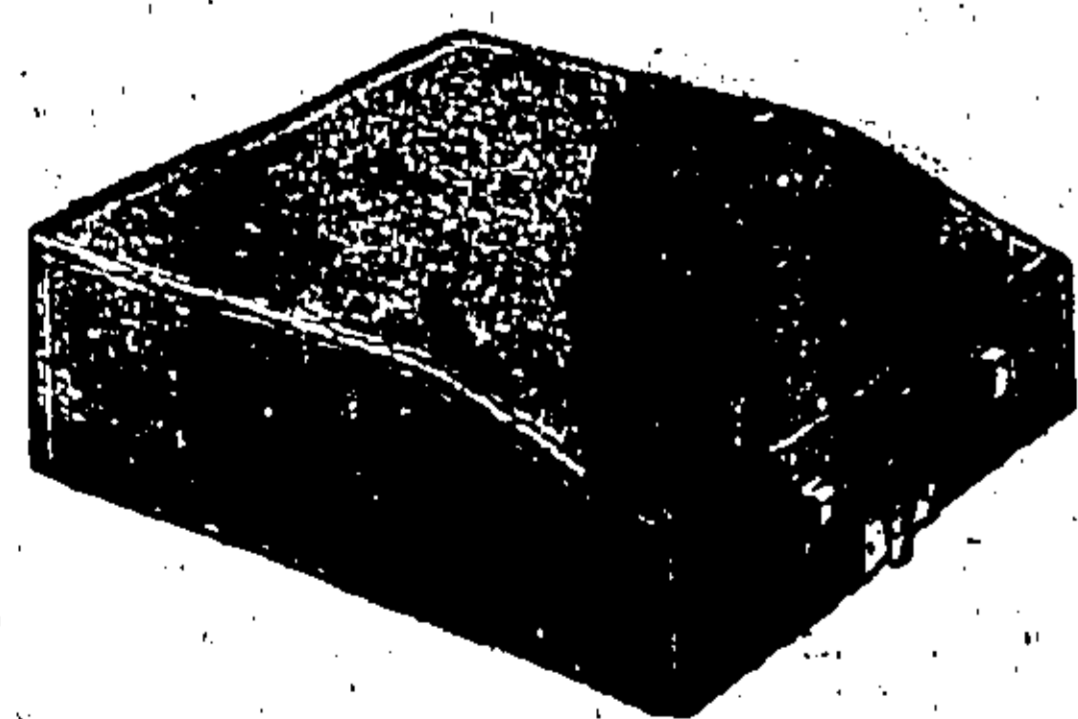
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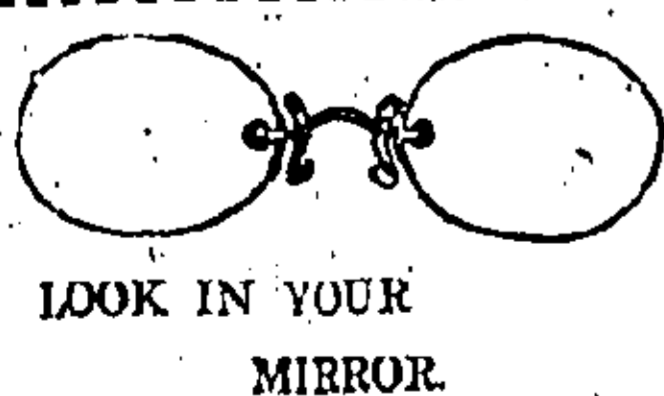
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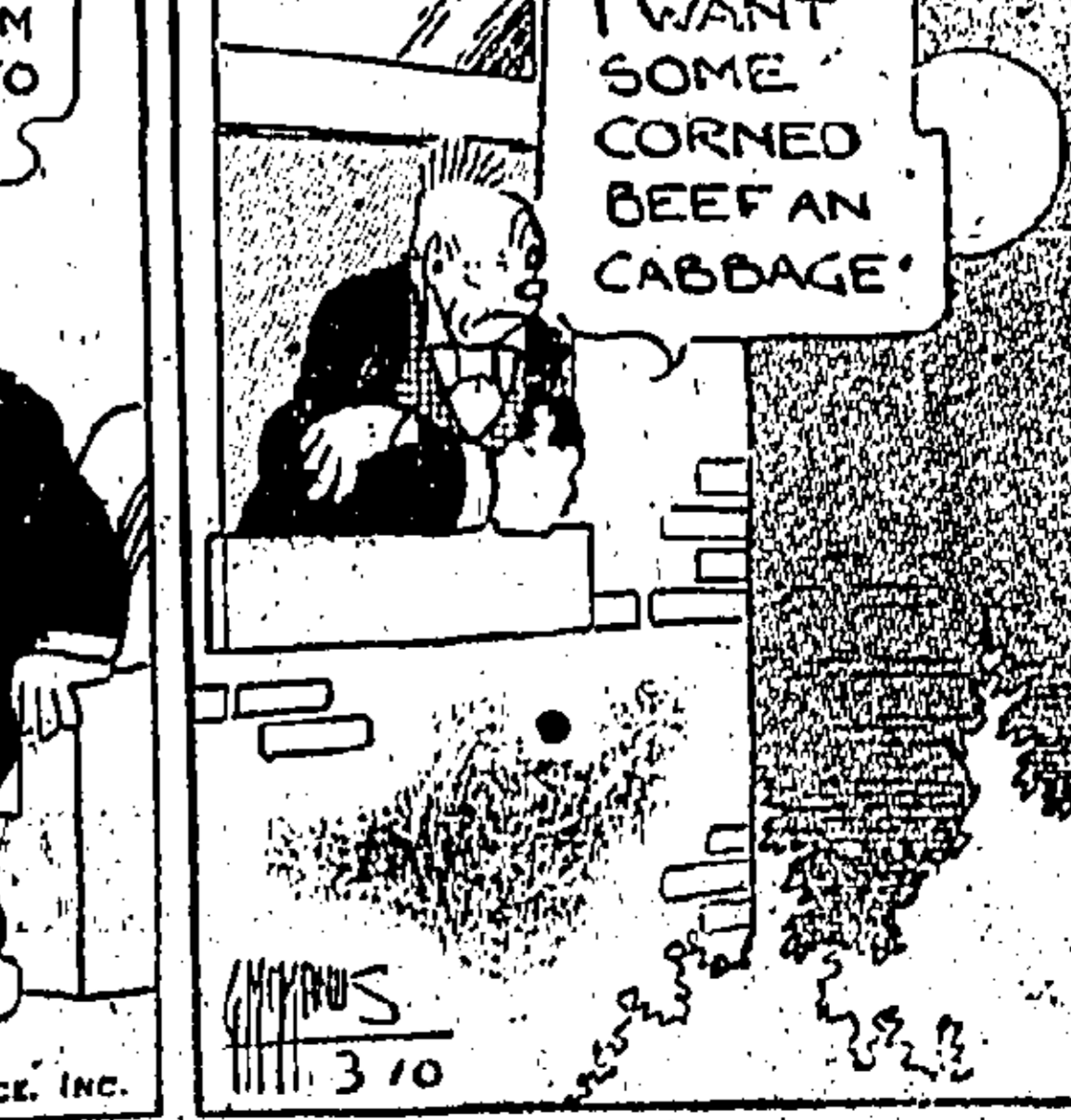
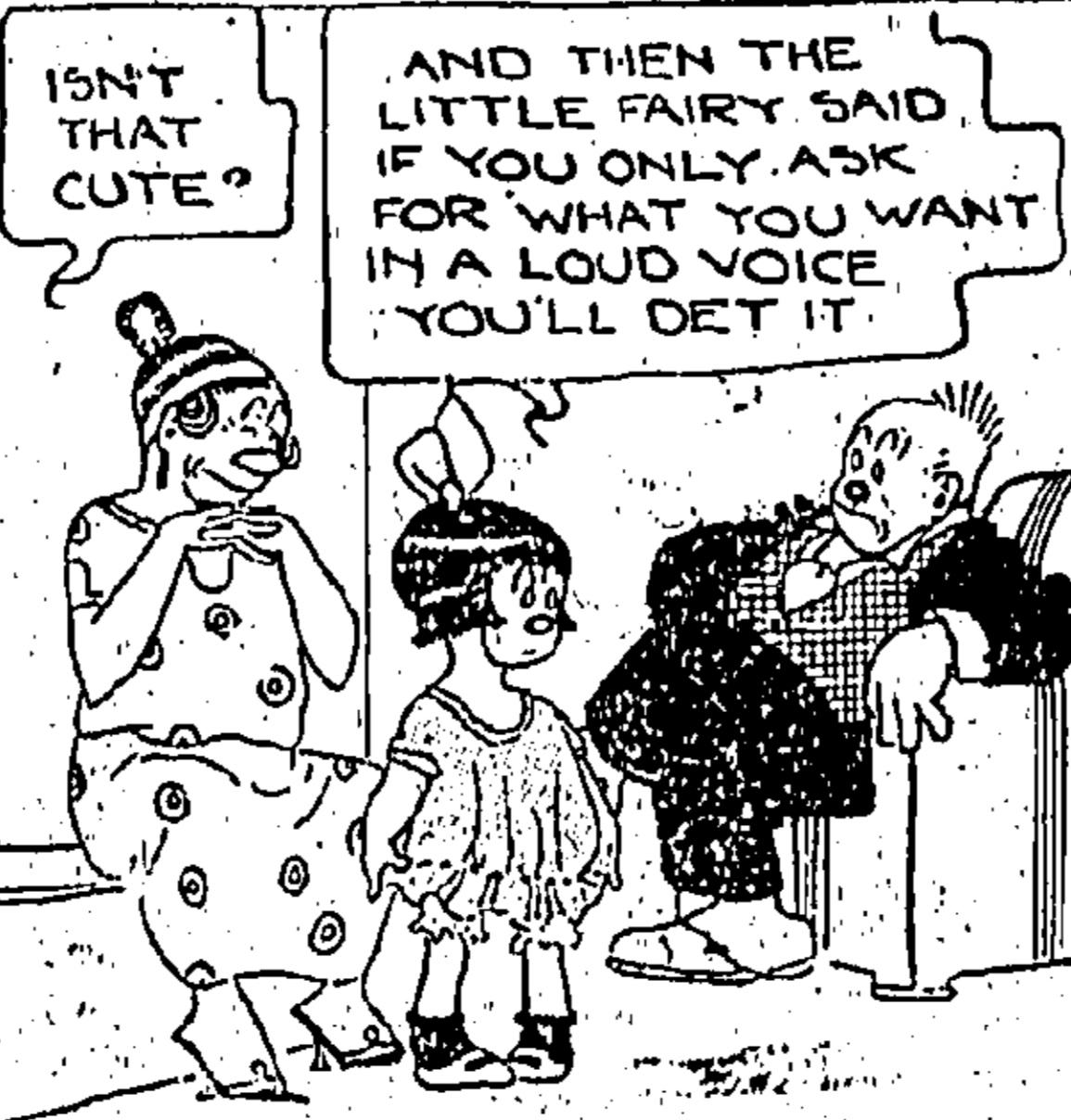


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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
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in London from the results of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
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To obtain the depth of water on the
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add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at
Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
inches to the height given in the table.

May 1 to 7, 1924.

High Water		Low Water	
Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed. 1 m. 10.5	10.5	Wed. 1 m. 10.5	10.5
Thur. 2 m. 11.0	11.0	Thur. 2 m. 11.0	11.0
Fri. 3 m. 11.5	11.5	Fri. 3 m. 11.5	11.5
Sat. 4 m. 12.0	12.0	Sat. 4 m. 12.0	12.0
Sun. 5 m. 12.5	12.5	Sun. 5 m. 12.5	12.5
Mon. 6 m. 13.0	13.0	Mon. 6 m. 13.0	13.0
Tue. 7 m. 13.5	13.5	Tue. 7 m. 13.5	13.5

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Banks.
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate 2/4
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Hongkong Bank ... 2/4
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Shell Transport ... 2/4
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Refineries.
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Malayan ... 2/4
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Kailan Mining ... 2/4
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H. & W. Dock ... 2/4
Shai Dock ... 2/4
New Engineering ... 2/4
H. K. Engineering ... 2/4
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H.K. & Shai Hotels ... 2/4
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Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ... 2/4
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Miscellaneous.
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Rose 2.44, Melon 2.48, C. and C.
2.58, Dayton 2.50, Banana 2.44,
Kwan Tao 2.44, Blue Ribbon 2.44.

EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE.

PARIS, May 3.
The conference of the General
Council of the League of Red Cross
societies voted in favour of the
establishment of an international
assurance fund against earthquakes
and other catastrophes.—Reuter.

TRADE PACT.

STOCKHOLM, May 4.
A Swedish-Russian commercial
treaty has passed both Houses.
Reuter.

COPRA FIRE.

GRAC (SPAIN), May 5.
A fire at a wharf burned entirely
135 bags of copra, part of 547 bags
marked H. and C. discharged from
the Japanese steamer "Delagoa
Mari." The remainder is intact.—
Reuter.

ROUND THE WORLD
FREIGHTER.

London, May 4.—The 9,000 ton
motorship "Silverpine" was
launched at Wallsend to-day. It in-
augurates a new service from New
York via the Panama Canal to
China, Japan and India returning to
America via Suez.—Reuter.

SILK.

The silk which left here by the
P. and O. s.s. "Khyber" on
April 5 was delivered in Mar-
sailles on May 4 a.m., a transit of
29 days.

Shanghai, May 4.—The Cus-
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Hoihow Yan On 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 6.
Haiphong New Matilde 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Nanyo Maru No. 1 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok Hangsang 10 a.m.
Samsui Hinshang Noon.
Hoihow Suiyang 1 p.m.
Amoy Kwangtung 1 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok Changchow 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Haining 4 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.
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SWIMMING AND TRACK RACES.

Arrangements are being made by
the Victoria Recreation Club where-
by the Japanese Olympic games
athletes will be able to keep fit dur-
ing their stay in Hongkong. Most
of the arrangements for the swim-
ming gala at the V.R.C. bath on
Tuesday evening have been made
and it is also hoped to arrange a
track meet on the Hongkong F.C.
ground at Happy Valley on Tuesday
morning for the benefit of the other
athletes.

On Tuesday evening there will
probably be a 440 and 100 yards
race between a Japanese and a
V.R.C. swimmer and a team race
between Japan and the V.R.C. of
50 yards in which two lengths will
be swum by each competitor. There
will in all probability be a diving
exhibition and a ladies' race of 50
yards. The Hongkong champion
swimmers have not yet been defini-
tely decided but as indicated in yester-
day's Sunday Herald they will pro-

bably be Messrs. Johnstone, D.
Lyon, A. May, C. J. Cooke (old
time champion), A. Botelho, A. As-
sumption, B. C. Wittell and E.
Neronia. Johnstone will probably
represent the Colony in the 440 and
100 yards race. The gala will be
open to the public and it is thought
to make a small charge for the up-
keep of the stadium and electric
light.

In addition to H. E. the Governor
and Sir Claude Soren, the Japanese
Consul and other prominent Japanese
in the Colony have been invited.

Arrangements are not yet complete
for the track meet and it will be
obviously impossible to put up
Colony champions for all the
branches of sport represented.
There will probably be hammer,
weight and javelin throwers, etc.,
but the meet will not include com-
petitions in more than track events
although there may be exhibitions of
the more spectacular accomplishments.

OLYMPIC RUGBY.
PARIS, May 5.
In the Olympic Rugby football
France beat Rumania by 61 points
to 8.—Reuter.

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